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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

REPLY

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated September 19, 2007. In the amendment presented herein, one new dependent claim (claim 43) has been added. As thirteen claims were previously cancelled, no additional claim fee is believed be due. No extension fee is required and thus no fees are enclosed herewith. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.